S.90 - Proposed Changes

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Page 4, Line 5: (Strike) evidence-based; (replace with) evidence-informed (throughout document)

Page 5, Line 4: (Strike) reorganize; (replace with) recognize

Page 5, Lines 8 & 9: (Strike) As; (add) Early childhood adversity is common and can be preventable. When not preventable, early intervention is essential to ameliorate the effects. A statewide, community-based, public health approach is necessary to address effectively this as a chronic public health disorder.

Page 5, Line 19: (Add) "All programs and services shall be evidence-informed and research-based, adhering to best practices in trauma treatment."

Page 6, Line 8: (Strike and add) (2) directing the Agency's response to the impact of adverse childhood and family experiences by coordinating services for individuals schools, community organizations, businesses, state agencies or departments where traumatic events have occurred and are impacting individuals;

Page 6, Lines 18 & 19: (Add) (5) developing and implementing programming modeled after Vermont's Resilience Beyond Incarceration and Kids-A-Part programs to address and reduce trauma and associated health risks to children of incarcerated parents;

Page 7, Line 10: (Add) (8) The Director shall chair an advisory committee.

Page 8, Line 3: (Add)(2) regional capacity to establish integrated prevention, screening, and treatment programming, including the Positive Parenting Program (Triple P), Prevent Child Abuse Vermont, (insert) Resilience Beyond Incarceration and Vermont Center for Children, Youth and Families' Vermont Family Based Approach;